

SENATE GENERAL WELFARE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB3007

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3007

House Bill No. 2757*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(11) A person employed by an agency licensed under title 33, chapter 2, part 4, providing personal support services to persons living in their own home or private residence who may assist the client with medication administration, except for injections, upon a written waiver of liability by the client or such person's authorized representative. Before any such person is authorized to assist the client with medication administration, the person must have received and be able to document eight (8) hours of training in medication administration from a registered nurse licensed pursuant to this chapter. For the purposes of this subdivision, assisting with medications is not to be interpreted in any manner or fashion to include, or to be the same as, medication administration, which would be only appropriate and acceptable for persons who are authorized so to do by specific professional acts under this title or by rules or regulations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.